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Dear Joshua:

I shall pursue your question about use of libraries in New York City schools with Bernie Gifford, who is a graduate of Stuyvesant and was recently Vice Chancellor of the school system. But, now I write to reinforce your desire to explore connections between Russell Sage and Rockefeller University and between yourself personally. It would give me great pleasure and it could lead to interesting results. There are few cooperative efforts here -- too much credit claiming and not enough creditable doing -- and I would like to move in the opposite direction.

In the next month, I shall send you our call for projects and a series of essays we are writing about these areas of interest. As it happens, I am not on any SSRC committee, but I will remember your invitation and hope that you would also stop in to see me if you come to New York.

Aaron Wildavsky

the best

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